

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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The following commodity prices were in effect in Stara Zagora as of late October 1953:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price in Leva</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Black bread	1.70	Kilo	Reduced from 1.96 in September 1953.
Best White Bread	4.20	Kilo	Reduced from 4.80 in September 1953.
Flour	4.50-5.00	Kilo	Not available in shops; only on the Black Market.
Meat	14.00-18.00	Kilo	
Sunflower Oil	13.50	Liter	Reduced from 16 in September 1953.
White Cheese	14.00	Kilo	
Yellow Cheese	18.00	Kilo	
Halva (a sweet)	18.00	Kilo	
Eggs	0.70	Each	
Rice	10.00	Kilo	
Sugar	9.60	Kilo	Free Market price 20-25 leva.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Price in Leva</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Honey	36.00	Kilo	
Butter	25.00-27.00	Kilo	
Lard	18.00-20.00	Kilo	
Dried Salami (Shpfkov)	30.00	Kilo	
Fresh Salami	18.00-20.00	Kilo	
Plum Jam	8.00	Kilo	
Coffee	250.00	Kilo	
Russian Tea	240.00	Kilo	
Yoghurt	4.00	Kilo	
Beans	8.00	Kilo	
Tomatoes	0.40	Kilo	
Green Peppers	0.40	Kilo	
Soup	1.80	Per portion	Third class restaurant price
Beans in oil	2.20	Per portion	Third class restaurant price
Meat dish	4.20-6.00	Per portion	Third class restaurant price
The price of a simple meal in a first class restaurant was 12-13 leva; in a second class restaurant 8-10. leva.			
Draught wine	7.50-8.00	Kilo	
Bottled wine	7.70	7.50 grams	
Rakiya	40.00	Kilo	
Grapava Rakiya	28.00	Kilo	
Creme de Menthe	32.00	Kilo	
First quality cigarettes	2.40	Packet of 20	
Second quality cigarettes	1.80	Packet of 20	
Third quality cigarettes	1.40	Packet of 20	
Arda cigarettes	0.72	packet of 8	
Matches	0.40	Box of 50	For economy, boxes have abrasive only on one side

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Price in Leva</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Suit	560-800-1200		
Shoes	180-240		
Rubber shoes	150		
Cotton shirt	54-56-71-80		
Woolen sweater	64-73		
Woolen vest	115		
Cotton underwear (short)	14		
Cotton underwear (long)	36		
Cap	18-23		
Handkerchief	3-4		
Face towel	23.60		
Iron-bedstead	600-700		
Blanket	170		
Wooden bedstead	1,200		Good quality
Straw mattress	300		

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